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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Medical Officer of Health

AND

Public Health Inspector

FOR THE YEAR

1962

NORTHALLERTON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

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PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Medical Officer of Health :

H. DIGGLES, M.B., CH.B., D.P.H.

Surveyor and Chief Public Health Inspector :

H. TEMPLEMAN, C.S.I.B., CERT. (Meat and other Foods).

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NORTHALLERTON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR 1962

To the Chairman and Members of the Northallerton Rural District Council :

Mr. Chairman, Lady and Gentlemen.

I have pleasure in submitting my Annual Report on the health of the district for the year 1962.

In 1962 the state of Public Health in the Northallerton Rural District was very satisfactory. The vital statistics compare very favourably with those for England and Wales and do not call for any special comment.

During the year, progress made towards providing the villages in the area with sewerage and sewage disposal facilities has continued to be slow owing to statutory difficulties concerned with the disposal of farm wastes pending the application of the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1961. These difficulties are now being sorted out and an early start is expected in providing a scheme for Ainderby, Morton, Thrintoft, and others will follow.

There is not a high proportion of unfit houses in the district. 8 houses were either closed, demolished, or converted to other uses. Most of the unfit houses are occupied by aged persons and the provision of suitable housing for these people is proceeding. During the year 83 houses deemed unfit have been brought up to satisfactory standards.

In conclusion, I should like to express my appreciation to the Members and Officials of the Council for the help and support I have received from them during the year.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

HARRY DIGGLES,

Medical Officer of Health.

SECTION A.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

(a) General Statistics.

Area (in acres)	..	..	..	..	63,512
Population (Registrar-General's Estimate of Resident Population in mid-year 1962)	..	..	..	..	8,760
Population (1951 census)	..	..	..	..	8,484
Population (1961 census)	..	..	..	..	8,610
Net increase of Resident Population (Mid 1961—mid 1962)	..	..	..	..	150
Number of inhabited houses (1951)	..	..	..	..	2,458
Number of inhabited houses (1962)	..	..	..	..	3,016
Rateable value of district (April, 1963)	..	..	..	..	£204,651
Estimated Product of 1d. Rate (April, 1963) (New Valuation List)	..	..	..	..	£800

(b) Vital Statistics.

					North- allerton R.D.
Live Births					
Number	..	..	..	..	170
Rate per 1,000 population	..	..	..	..	19.4
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births	..	..	..	..	4.1
Stillbirths—					
Number	..	..	..	..	5
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	..	..	..	..	28.5
Total live and still births	..	..	..	..	175
Infant deaths (deaths under 1 year)	..	..	..	..	4
Infant Mortality Rates—					
Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births	..	..	..	..	22.8
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births	..	..	..	..	24.5
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births	..	..	..	..	—
Neo-natal mortality rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)	..	..	..	..	5.8
Early Neo-natal mortality rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births)	..	..	..	..	5.8
Perinatal mortality rate (stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births)	..	..	..	..	34.2
Maternal mortality (including abortion)					
Number of deaths	..	..	..	..	—
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	..	..	..	..	—

CLASSIFIED CAUSES OF DEATH.

Causes of Death	Male	Female	Total
Tuberculosis	1	0	1
Diabetes	0	1	1
Other infectious and parasitic diseases	0	0	0
Malignant disease	10	8	18
Cardio-vascular	29	44	73
Pneumonia	1	4	5
Bronchitis	3	3	6
Digestive diseases	1	0	1
Hyperplasia of Prostrate	1	0	1
Nephritis and Nephrosis	1	0	1
Congenital malformations	0	0	0
Other diseases	5	2	7
Motor vehicle accidents	1	0	1
Other accidents	3	1	4
Suicide	2	1	3
Homicide and operations of war ..	0	1	1
TOTAL DEATHS (ALL CAUSES) ..	58	65	123

POPULATION TREND.

	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957	1956	1955
Population (mid-year) ..	8,760	8,610	8,730	8,720	8,650	8,630	8,580	8,520
Birth rate ..	19.4	17.1	15.9	17.9	17.0	16.3	15.8	16.4
Death rate ..	14.0	11.7	13.2	12.4	11.1	10.7	10.8	11.5

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948.

One female was removed under the 1951 Amendment of Section 47 of the above Act which gives the Council power to remove to suitable premises persons who are not able to devote to themselves, and are not receiving from other persons, adequate care and attention and voluntarily stayed in accommodation where she could be adequately cared for.

SECTION B.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA.

The details of the staff are given at the beginning of the report.

Laboratories Facilities.

Laboratories facilities are provided at the Public Health Laboratory, The Friarage Hospital, Northallerton.

Ambulance Facilities.

The North Riding of Yorkshire County Council supply ambulance services from their station in Brompton Road, Northallerton.

Hospital Facilities.

Local Hospital accommodation is provided in the area by the Northallerton Hospital Management Committee of the Newcastle Regional Hospital Board.

In addition a considerable number of residents in the area are treated in Darlington and Middlesbrough hospitals.

Nursing in the Homes.

The Home Nursing and Domiciliary Midwifery Service is under the general direction of the County Council with day to day administration dealt with by the Wensleydale Area Local Health Sub-Committee through the Area Medical Officer. The staff operating in the Northallerton Rural District comprises five District Nurse/Midwives and one health visitor.

Domestic Help Service.

This is provided by the County Council, the day to day administration again being dealt with by the Area Sub-Committee through the Area Medical Officer.

SECTION C.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES.

Water Supplies.

Details are to be found in the Public Health Inspector's Section.

Sewerage and Sewage Disposal.

Details are to be found in the Public Health Inspector's Section.

Refuse Collection and Disposal.

Details are to be found in the Public Health Inspector's Section.

SECTION D.

Housing.

36 bungalows and 6 flats were completed by the Council during the year and 3 bungalows were under construction. Since a good proportion of the old people in the district live in unfit houses, the building of bungalows might well be the best method of rehousing and at the same time of dealing with the unfit houses.

Of the unfit houses in the district, 8 were either demolished, closed or converted to uses other than housing.

SECTION E.

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS.

Details are to be found in the Public Health Inspector's Section.

SECTION F.

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Infectious diseases notified	Males	Females	Total
Puerperal Pyrexia	—	1	1
Measles	8	4	12
Dysentery	—	1	1
Pneumonia	1	3	4

Vaccination and Immunisation.

The following figures indicate the immunisation state of the child population in the area of the Wensleydale Local Health Sub-Committee in which the Northallerton Rural District is included.

Age Group	Immunised
0-4 years	49%
5-14 years	52%

Again, although it is pleasing to see that a considerable number of children have received a booster dose against diphtheria before starting school, it is distressing to find that a number of parents will not allow their children to be immunised at this age. Most of these children were never protected against diphtheria in infancy. Several outbreaks of diphtheria have recently been reported from different parts of the country. Parents should remember that although poliomyelitis has stolen the limelight in recent years, diphtheria can recur at any time with all the dangers and complications that were commonplace twenty years ago.

Smallpox Vaccination.

61% of the children born in the Wensleydale Local Health Area during the year have been vaccinated against smallpox (66% in 1961).

The rate of smallpox vaccination is improving. Reactions to vaccination are minimal in the first year of life and parents are asked to consult their own doctor about having their children vaccinated at that age.

Poliomyelitis Vaccination.

By the end of the year, 8,506 children aged under 15 years in the Wensleydale Local Health Area (of which the Northallerton Rural District is part) had been vaccinated with two injections. This figure represents some 94% of all children under 15 years of age compared with 89% in 1961.

In addition some 3,991 older persons had also received two injections and 10,764 children and adults had received a third injection.

TUBERCULOSIS.

(NORTHALLERTON R.D.)

Age Group	New Cases				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non-pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-pulmonary	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Under 1 ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-4 ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5-14 ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-24 ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25-34 ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35-44 ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45-54 ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55-64 ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
65 plus ..	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals ..	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

There were 13 cases of pulmonary tuberculosis and 4 cases of non-pulmonary tuberculosis on the register as at the 31st December, 1962. This gives a rate of 1.9 cases of tuberculosis per 1,000 population as compared with 1.61 in 1961.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR for the year 1962.

To the Chairman and Members of the Northallerton Rural District Council.

Lady and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my Report for the year 1962.

General Sanitary Work.

601 inspections and 497 reinspections of premises were made under the Public Health and Housing Acts. 177 Informal Notices were served upon the owner/occupier of premises in respect of nuisances occurring thereon.

8 Statutory Notices were served.

Analysis of Inspections, 1962.

Under Public Health and Housing Acts	..	..	..	572
Inspection of Council Houses	..	..	..	937
Tents, Vans and Sheds	..	..	..	27
Verminous Premises	..	..	..	2
Total Inspections of Housing Conditions				1,538
Private Slaughterhouses	..	..	..	160
Bakehouses	..	..	..	4
Milk Retailers	..	..	..	4
Ice Cream Sellers	..	..	..	18
Fried Fish Shops	..	..	..	4
Food Preparing Rooms	..	..	..	16
Food Premises	..	..	..	49
Total Inspections with regard to Food				255
Investigations of Complaints	..	..	..	437
Drain Tests	..	..	..	159
Rat Inspections	..	..	..	992
Factories and Workshops	..	..	..	26
Water Supplies	..	..	..	420
Water Samples (Bact.)	..	..	..	3
„ (Chem.)	..	..	..	0
Rivers and Streams	..	..	..	29
Building Construction Inspections	..	..	..	621
Sewage Works Inspections	..	..	..	147
Refuse Tip Inspections	..	..	..	39
Total of other Inspections				2,873
Grand total of Inspections				4,666

Summary of Sanitary Improvements. 1962.

Repairs to Roofs	..	..	..	..	27
„ „ Walls, Pointing, etc.	..	..	..	..	33
„ „ Fallpipes and Eaves gutters	..	..	..	..	25
„ „ Chimneys, Firegrates and Ovens	..	..	..	..	28
„ „ Windows and Doors	..	..	..	..	37
„ „ Floors	..	..	..	..	42
„ „ Staircases	..	..	..	..	14
„ „ Yard Surfaces	..	..	..	..	12
„ „ and improvements to House Drains	..	..	..	..	79
„ „ Coalhouses and Wash houses	..	..	..	..	7
Damp conditions remedied	..	..	..	..	49
Dirty and verminous houses cleaned	..	..	..	..	1

Water Supplies.

Insufficient supplies improved	..	..	..	..	10
Burst pipes and taps repaired	..	..	..	..	61
Internal supplies provided	..	..	..	..	1
Wells cleaned	..	..	..	..	0

Sanitary Conveniences.

W.C.'s and Yard Gullies cleansed	..	..	..	..	31
Pan Closets and Ashpits abolished	..	..	..	..	39
New Water Closets provided	..	..	..	..	39
Dust Bins provided and renewed	..	..	..	..	41

Drainage.

Obstructed drains and sewers cleaned	..	..	..	..	189
New sinks provided	..	..	..	..	48
Systems improved	..	..	..	..	57
Cesspools and Septic Tanks emptied—Council	..	..	75	..	
Private	..	..	36	..	
			—	..	111
Water Courses cleaned	..	..	..	..	9
New Septic Tank	..	..	..	..	56

Shops and Food Premises.

New Food Preparation Apparatus	..	..	..	..	5
Walls, Floors, Ceilings, Cleansed and Decorated	..	..	..	..	11
Towels provided	..	..	..	..	2
Hot Water	..	..	..	..	1

Factories.

W.C.'s repaired	..	..	..	..	..	1
Wall, Floors and Ceilings of Sanitary Compartments repaired cleansed and painted	..	..	..	..	..	2
Walls, Floors and Ceilings of Sanitary Compartments cleansed only						1
New Lighting (to closets)	0

General.

Nuisances caused by keeping Animals abated				1
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					TOTAL	..
						<hr/> 1,070 <hr/>

FACTORIES ACT, 1937.

PART 1 OF THE ACT.

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provision as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises (1)	M/c line No. (2)	Number on Register (3)	Number of			M/c line No. (7)
			Inspections (4)	Written notices (5)	Occupiers prosecuted (6)	
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	2	25	26	Nil	Nil	2
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority excluding out-workers' premises	3	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	3
TOTAL		25	26	Nil	Nil	

2. CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND.

(if defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more “cases”).

Particulars	M/c line No.	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (7)	M/c line No. (8)
		Found (3)	Remedied (4)	Referred			
				To H.M. Inspector (5)	By H.M. Inspector (6)		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Want of cleanliness (S. 1.)	4	2	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	4
Overcrowding (S. 2.)	5	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	5
Unreasonable temperature (S. 3)	6	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	6
Inadequate ventilation (S. 4)	7	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	7
Ineffective drainage of floors (S. 6)	8	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	8
Sanitary Conveniences (S. 7)	9	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	9
(a) insufficient	10	1	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	10
(b) Unsuitable or defective	11	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	11
(c) Not separate for sexes	12	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	12
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)		3	3	Nil	Nil	Nil	
TOTAL		3	3	Nil	Nil	Nil	

Factories with power.**Year 1962.**

Ainderby Steeple	..	..	..	1
Borrowby	..	..	..	2
Brompton	..	..	..	4
East Cowton	..	..	..	1
East Harlsey	1
Great Smeaton	1
Kiplin	1
Morton-on-Swale	1
Osmotherley	4
Romanby	10
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				26
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Trades.

Builders	8
Bakers	2
Motor Repair Shops	12
Blacksmiths	3
Milk and Milk Products Manufacturers	..			1
Cold Stores	1
Sawmills	3
Millers	2
Sand and Gravel	2
Saddlers	1
Joiners	9
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				44
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Housing and New Buildings.

580 visits were made to or in respect of new buildings and building under construction.

The table below gives details of houses under construction and completed since 1946 in their respective Parishes :—

BY PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.

Parish	Completed 1945 to December 1962	Completed during 1962	Under Construction at end of 1962
Ainderby Steeple ..	8	—	1
Appleton Wiske ..	1	—	—
Birkby	4	—	—
Brompton	50	9	4
Borrowby	2	—	—
Cotcliffe	2	—	1
Crosby	1	1	—
Danby Wiske	1	—	—
Deighton	4	—	—
Ellerbeck	1	—	—
East Harlsey	3	—	—
East Cowton	7	1	—
South Cowton	—	—	—
Hornby	2	—	—
Hutton Bonville	5	—	—
Great Langton	4	—	—
Little Langton	1	—	—
Great Smeaton	6	1	—
Kirby Sigston	2	—	—
Lazenby	2	—	1
Osmotherley	12	—	1
Over Silton	1	—	—
Nether Silton	1	—	—
Morton-on-Swale	10	1	2
Romanby	211	29	23
Thornton-le-Beans	3	—	2
Thrintoft	3	—	—
Warlaby	1	—	—
Welbury	4	—	—
West Harlsey	2	—	—
West Rounton	2	—	—
Whitwell	2	—	—
Winton	1	1	—
	359	43	35

BY NORTHALLERTON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Parish		Completed 1945 to December, 1962	Completed during 1962	Under Construction at end of 1962
Ainderby Steeple	..	4	—	—
Appleton Wiske	..	24	8	3
Borrowby	.. ..	14	7	—
Brompton	.. ..	90	6	—
Danby Wiske	.. ..	2	—	—
Deighton	.. ..	2	—	—
East Cowton	.. ..	9	5	—
Great Langton	.. ..	2	—	—
Great Smeaton	.. ..	4	—	—
Hornby	.. ..	2	—	—
Kirby Sigston	.. ..	2	—	—
Nether Siltan	.. ..	2	—	—
Osmotherley	.. ..	14	—	—
Ellerbeck	.. ..	4	—	—
Romanby	.. ..	183	14	—
Thornton-le-Beans	.. ..	2	—	—
Yafforth	.. ..	4	—	—
Welbury	.. ..	2	—	—
Thrintoft	.. ..	4	—	—
		370	40	3

PLANS ANALYSIS. PLANS. 195 Plans were considered during the year. Details are shown in the table.

Parish	Layout	New Buildings	Alterations to Dwellings	Garages Sheds and Greenhouses Caravans	Cowsheds & Dairies	Other Agricultural buildings	Bathrooms & W.C.'s etc.	Total
Ainderby Steeple	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	5
Appleton Wiske	1	—	2	—	—	—	1	4
Borrowby	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	4
Brompton	6	8	7	4	—	5	2	32
Cowton East	2	—	3	1	1	2	2	11
Cowton South	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Crosby	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
Danby Wiske	—	2	1	1	—	—	3	7
Harlsey East	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	3
Harlsey West	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hornby	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	3
Kirby Sigston	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Langton Great	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	2
Lazenby	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Milton-on-Swale	5	2	2	—	—	—	—	9
Osmotherley	3	2	12	3	—	1	2	23
Otterington North	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Romanby	9	14	7	25	—	—	3	58
Rounton West	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
Silton Nether	—	—	3	—	—	—	2	4
Smeaton Great	—	—	4	—	—	3	2	9
Sowerby-under-Cotcliffe	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	2
Thimbleby	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thornton-le-Beans	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	4
Thrintoft	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	4
Winton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Welbury	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	3
Warlaby	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Yafforth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	30	36	54	38	2	18	17	195

Houses in Clearance Areas and Unfit Houses elsewhere.

A. Houses Demolished.

	Houses Demolished	Displaced during quarter	
		Persons	Families
In Clearance Areas			
(1) Houses unfit for human habitation	Nil	2	2
(2) Houses included by reason of bad arrangements, etc. ..	Nil	Nil	Nil
(3) Houses on land acquired under Section 43 (2) Housing Act, 1957	Nil	Nil	Nil
Not in Clearance Areas			
(4) As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17 (1) Housing Act, 1957 ..	2	4	2
(5) Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health	Nil	Nil	Nil
(6) Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts ..	Nil	Nil	Nil
(7) Unfit houses included in Unfitness Orders	Nil	Nil	Nil

B. Unfit Houses Closed.

	Unfit Houses closed	Displaced during year	
		Persons	Families
(8) Under Section 16 (4), 17 (1) and 35 (1) Housing Act, 1957 ..	6	9	4
(9) Under Sections 17 (3) and 26, Housing Act, 1957 ..	Nil	Nil	Nil
(10) Parts of buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1957	Nil	Nil	Nil

C. Unfit Houses made fit and houses in which defects were remedied.

	By Owner	By Local Authority
(11) After informal action by local authority	83	Nil
(12) After formal notice under		
(a) Public Health Acts ..	Nil	Nil
(b) Section 9 and 16 Housing Acts, 1957	1	Nil
(13) Under Section 24, Housing Act, 1957	Nil	Nil

D. Unfit Houses in Temporary use (Housing Act, 1957).

	Number of Houses (1)	Number of separate dwellings contained in column (1) (2)
Position at end of quarter		
(14) Retained for temporary accommodation		
(a) under Section 48 ..	Nil	Nil
(b) under Section 17 (2) ..	Nil	Nil
(c) under Section 46 ..	Nil	Nil
(15) Licensed for temporary occupation under Section 34 or 53	Nil	Nil

E. Purchase of Houses by Agreement.

	Number of Houses (1)	Number of occupants of houses in column (1) (2)
(16) Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders purchased in the quarter ..	7	11

Housing Acts. Improvement Grants.

During the year, 26 'Discretionary' grants were approved amounting to an estimated value of £11,207 and 15 'Standard' grants amounting to an estimated value of £1,845. Three-quarters of the money spent on these grants is made available by the Treasury and the remaining quarter out of the local Rate Fund.

Streams and Watercourses.

Streams have been cleansed at Great Smeaton, Morton-on-Swale, Thrintoft and East Cowton.

As mentioned in previous reports. there is a continuing incidence of pollution of streams throughout the area and no marked improvement can be expected until sewage disposal schemes have been provided for the villages. The waste from farms, both in and out of the villages, play a large part in polluting conditions as such wastes are stronger than sewage from humans.

Rodent Control.

In exercise of their responsibilities under the Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949, the Council employ a full-time operator.

Dwelling houses may receive a free service for the eradication of rats and mice, but not farms and business premises. The services of the operator are available to farmers, etc., on either a contract or casual basis.

During 1962, 12 months contracts were secured in respect of 64 farms. The total value of the contracts was £442. The highest contract was £12, and the lowest £3 : the average contract figure being £6 18s. 1½d.

Casual treatments were carried out at 12 premises involving 39½ hours at a total recoverable cost of £24 13s. 9d.

The following table shows particulars of work carried out :—

**Report to Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food for 12 months
ended 31st December, 1962.**

	Type of Property				
	Non-Agricultural				(5) Agricul- tural
	(1) Local Auth- ority	(2) Dwelling Houses (inc. Council Houses)	(3) All other (inc. Business Premises)	(4) Total of Cols. 1, 2 and 3	
I. Number of properties in Local Authority's District ..	9	2,957	116	2,082	619
II. Total number of properties inspected as a result of notification	—	—	—	—	—
Number of such properties found to be infested by—					
Common rat { Major ..	—	—	—	—	—
{ Minor ..	—	—	—	—	—
Ship rat { Major ..	—	—	—	—	—
{ Minor ..	—	—	—	—	—
House mouse { Major ..	—	—	—	—	—
{ Minor ..	—	—	—	—	—
III. Total number of properties inspected in the course of survey under the Act ..	9	231	45	285	197
Number of such properties found to be infested by—					
Common rat { Major ..	—	—	1	1	2
{ Minor ..	8	67	31	106	203
Ship rat { Major ..	—	—	—	—	—
{ Minor ..	—	—	—	—	—
House mouse { Major ..	—	1	2	3	1
{ Minor ..	—	7	1	8	1
IV. Total number of properties otherwise inspected (<i>e.g.</i> when visited primarily for some other purpose) ..	—	—	—	—	—
Number of such properties found to be infested by—					
Common rat { Major ..	—	—	—	—	—
{ Minor ..	—	—	—	—	—
Ship rat { Major ..	—	—	—	—	—
{ Minor ..	—	—	—	—	—
House mouse { Major ..	—	—	—	—	—
{ Minor ..	—	—	—	—	—

	Type of Property				
	Non-Agricultural				(5) Agricul- tural
	(1) Local Auth- ority	(2) Dwelling Houses (inc. Council Houses)	(3) All other (inc. Business Premises)	(4) Total of Cols. 1, 2 and 3	
V. Total inspections carried out including re-inspections ..	47	307	56	410	582
VI. Number of infested properties (in Section II, III & IV) treated by the L.A. ..	8	75	35	118	207
VII. Total treatment carried out including re-treatment ..	38	105	34	177	478
VIII. Number of notices served under Section 4 of the Act ..					
(a) Treatment ..	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Structural Work .. <i>(i.e. Proofing)</i>	—	—	—	—	—
IX. Number of cases in which default action was taken following the issue of a notice under Section 4 of the Act ..	—	—	—	—	—
X. Legal Proceedings ..	—	—	—	—	—
XI. Number of "Block" control schemes carried out ..	—	—	—	—	—

Water Supplies.

The Council's distribution scheme comprises some 89 miles of spun cast iron mains, two main service reservoirs of 400,000 and 200,000 galls. respectively, two high level tanks with ancillary pumping stations, and one water tower. Water is taken from the headworks and filter plant of the Northallerton and District Water Board on which authority the Council have equal representation with the Northallerton Urban District Council. The water supplied is pressure filtered and chlorinated, and is of a high degree of purity.

The Council supply water to the whole of their area with the exception of the Parishes of Brompton and Romanby which are within the statutory area of supply of the Northallerton Urban District Council. Some properties in Thimbleby and Kirby Sigston take a supply from the trunk main of the Urban District Council.

3 Samples of water were taken for bacteriological examination of which 2 proved to be unsatisfactory. 2 were in respect of private supplies and 1 from mains supply.

An adequate supply of water was maintained throughout the year with no restrictions whatsoever ; indeed, this happy state of affairs has continued throughout the ten years since the district water scheme was completed. Furthermore, the Council were able to make water available to the Stokesley R.D.C. and the Bedale R.D.C. to augment their supplies.

Quantities supplied were as follows :—

Stokesley R.D.C.	18,491,000 galls.	(£1,941 11s. 0d.)
Bedale R.D.C.	22,331,000 galls.	(£2,739 14s. 9d.)

The following Table shews particulars of main fractures occurring during the year. All were repaired by the Council's own staff :

Main Diam.	No.
3"	16
4"	28
5"	5
6"	8
7"	2
8"	1
TOTAL ..	<hr/> 60 <hr/>

The following Table shows details of houses supplied with water throughout the area :—

Parish	Total Domestic Properties	Houses supplied by		Private piped supply in houses or metered Cottage—Estimated (3)	Population	
		R.V. (1)	Meter (2)		Direct	Stand Pipe
Ainderby Steeple ..	88	76	10	—	240	—
Appleton Wiske ..	118	85	23	8	300	—
Birkby ..	15	4	7	1	50	—
Borrowby ..	122	88	20	6	285	—
{ Brompton R.D.C. ..	571	1	3	—	15	—
{ Brompton U.D.C. ..	—	530	44	—	1,550	—
Cotcliffe ..	2	—	—	—	—	—
Crosby ..	6	—	4	—	14	—
Cowton East ..	110	75	20	5	345	—
Cowton South ..	49	26	11	4	124	—
Danby Wiske ..	70	41	23	1	225	—
Deighton ..	33	13	16	1	99	—
Ellerbeek ..	20	12	8	—	55	2
Harlsey East ..	90	55	17	15	240	—
Harlsey West ..	15	5	7	2	55	—
Hornby ..	59	31	18	2	176	—
Hutton Bonville ..	26	5	14	2	140	—
Kiplin ..	26	13	8	5	70	—
{ Kirby Sigston R.D.C. ..	24	1	3	—	30	—
{ Kirby Sigston U.D.C. ..	—	15	5	—	58	—
Langton Great ..	28	21	3	—	70	—
Langton Little ..	21	6	5	10	82	—
Landmoth ..	6	—	4	—	12	—
Lazenby ..	14	8	2	—	50	—
Leake ..	1	—	—	1	4	—
Morton-on-Swale ..	78	60	7	8	220	—
Otterington North ..	15	1	1	11	38	—
Osmotherley ..	254	214	6	18	500	—
{ Romanby R.D.C. ..	764	—	—	—	—	—
{ Romanby U.D.C. ..	—	750	14	—	2,059	—
Rounton West ..	48	29	16	3	145	—
Smeaton Great ..	58	46	9	3	173	—
Smeaton Little ..	17	5	10	2	56	—
Silton Nether ..	39	28	1	8	166	2
Silton Over ..	14	7	3	4	37	—
Sowerby -under Cotcliffe ..	13	2	8	3	45	—
Thrintoft ..	34	24	8	1	106	—
{ Thimbleby R.D.C. ..	23	1	4	2	28	—
{ Thimbleby U.D.C. ..	—	—	7	—	28	—
Thornton-le-Beans ..	53	25	17	11	157	—
Warlaby ..	13	7	3	—	30	—
Welbury ..	61	36	20	3	165	—
Whitwell ..	11	2	3	5	42	—
Winton ..	15	2	10	3	49	—
Yafforth ..	48	27	8	6	102	—
	3,072	2,377	430	154	8,358	4
		430				
		2,807				
		154				
		2,961				

SCHEDULE OF WATER MAINS.

Parish	3" diameter Lineal Yards	4" diameter Lineal Yards	5" diameter Lineal Yards	6" diameter Lineal Yards	7" diameter Lineal Yards	8" diameter Lineal Yards	Totals
Ainderby Steeple	70	2,347	1,760	—	—	—	4,177
Appleton Wiske	5,378	—	1,174	1,563	—	—	8,115
Birkby	—	3,371	—	1,076	—	—	4,447
Borrowby-cum- Guldable	1,025	—	—	2,347	1,907	—	5,279
Brompton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotcliffe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Crosby	—	—	—	2,053	—	—	2,053
Cowton, East	4,107	5,867	—	—	—	—	9,974
Cowton, South	978	4,400	—	—	—	—	5,378
Danby Wiske	880	9,782	293	—	—	—	10,955
Deighton	293	3,225	—	—	—	—	3,518
Ellerbeck	—	5,427	—	—	—	3,080	8,507
Harlsey, East	587	—	587	490	1,465	1,858	4,987
Harlsey, West	3,813	—	—	—	—	—	3,813
Hornby	1,760	—	4,400	—	—	—	6,160
Hutton Bonville	—	—	880	1,760	—	—	2,640
Kiplin	2,347	—	—	—	—	—	2,347
Kirby Sigston	—	—	—	1,465	—	—	1,465
Langton Great	1,320	3,375	—	—	—	—	4,695
Langton, Little	1,320	2,880	—	—	—	—	4,200
Landmoth-cum-Catto	—	—	—	1,612	481	—	2,093
Lazenby	—	—	1,760	—	—	—	1,760
Leake	—	—	—	—	1,174	—	1,174

Morton-on-Swale ..	—	2,934	233	—	—	—	—	3,167
Otterington, North ..	—	—	—	2,787	—	—	—	2,787
Osmotherley ..	1,562	1,320	—	—	3,323	1,465	—	7,670
Romanby ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rounton, West ..	—	587	—	4,596	—	—	—	5,183
Smeaton, Great ..	—	3,181	40	—	—	—	—	3,221
Smeaton, Little ..	—	2,543	—	490	—	—	—	3,033
Silton, Nether ..	880	—	—	—	—	—	—	880
Silton, Over ..	880	1,760	—	—	—	—	—	2,640
Sowerby-under-Cotcliffe ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thrintoft ..	170	4,694	—	—	—	—	—	4,864
Thimbleby ..	—	1,562	—	—	1,174	—	—	2,736
Thornton-le-Beans ..	70	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,123
Warlaby ..	—	293	735	2,053	—	—	—	2,788
Welbury ..	—	1,465	2,544	1,760	—	—	—	4,009
Whitwell ..	2,836	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,836
Winton ..	685	2,932	—	—	—	—	—	3,617
Yafforth ..	587	5,378	—	—	—	—	—	5,965
Thornton-le-Moor ..	—	—	—	1,465	—	—	—	1,465
(Thirsk R.D.)								
TOTALS ..	31,548	69,323	14,406	25,517	9,524	6,403	156,721	

(89 Miles)

Refuse Collection and Disposal.

The Council operate 2 refuse collection vehicles *i.e.* S.D. Fore and Aft Tipper 16/18 cubic yards capacity with diesel engine and Karrier Side Loader 12 cubic yard capacity with diesel engine. A weekly collection of bins and pans is made in every village throughout the area. All refuse is tipped at the Council's central tip in Yafforth Road. Bulk fuel is purchased by the Council with resultant economy.

The following Tables show particulars of the service during the year—

Refuse Collection.

S. & D. FORE AND AFT. (TPY 152). 6 MAN CREW).

Parish	Emptied		
	Bins	Pans	
Ainderby Steeple ..	1,842	1,344	
Appleton Wiske ..	2,369	1,588	
Brompton ..	25,620	1,344	
Cowton, East ..	2,550	1,802	
Danby Wiske ..	2,635	1,425	
Deighton ..	799	517	Total hours worked by crew 12,819
Harlsey, East ..	2,450	1,190	
Hornby ..	802	225	Total number of loads 547
Hutton Bonville ..	782	92	
Kiplin ..	533	18	
Langton, Great ..	1,411	416	
Morton -on-Swale ..	2,047	1,174	
Osmotherley ..	11,220	612	Total mileage 8,409
Romanby ..	54,925	153	
Rounton, West ..	750	642	
Smeaton, Great ..	2,550	408	
Thrintoft ..	728	120	
Warlaby ..	642	24	
Welbury ..	2,211	1,506	
Yafforth ..	823	722	
	117,689	15,322	

KARRIER C. K. 3. (2 MAN CREW).

Parish	Emptied			
	Bins	Pans	Ashpits	
Ainderby Steeple ..	509	185	116	
Appleton Wiske ..	114	2	128	
Borrowby ..	3,511	1,688	66	
Brompton ..	176	67	106	
Cowton, East ..	408	20	117	
Cowton, South ..	195	—	—	Total hours worked by crew 3,700
Crosby ..	205	—	—	
Danby Wiske ..	158	35	24	
Harlsey, East ..	330	22	47	
Hornby ..	10	—	34	Total number of loads 237
Hutton Bonville ..	—	—	5	
Kiplin ..	290	6	—	
Kirby Sigston ..	461	73	3	
Langton, Great ..	829	268	72	Total mileage 5,485
Landmoth ..	11	—	5	
Morton-on-Swale ..	568	215	118	
Otterington, North ..	71	—	3	
Osmotherley ..	225	10	27	
Romanby ..	303	—	7	
Rounton, West ..	102	10	60	
Silton, Nether ..	1,200	980	9	
Silton, Over ..	480	59	—	
Smeaton, Great ..	51	—	64	
Sowerby-under- Cotcliffe ..	308	—	—	
Thornton-le-Beans ..	1,180	502	30	
Thrintoft ..	355	61	38	
Warlaby ..	70	—	—	
Welbury ..	34	5	32	
Whitwell ..	115	11	—	
Yafforth ..	50	26	5	
	12,319	4,245	1,116	

The service has operated effectively and complaints from the public are virtually unknown. I must warn the Council, however, that properties continue to increase year by year and it will soon be necessary to review manpower arrangements.

It is a matter for regret that so much combustible material, principally paper, has to be collected from householders. This material could be burnt by individuals with very little inconvenience and so facilitate collection and disposal with consequent economy.

Food Hygiene Regulations.

The following is a list of food premises in the District :—

General Provisions	..	..	30
Confectioners	..	..	4
Butchers	..	..	6
Bakers	..	..	2
Greengrocers	..	..	1
Cafes	..	..	4
Fried Fish Shops	..	..	2
Dried Milk Factory	..	..	1
Cold Store	..	..	1
			—
			51
			—

Premises registered for the sale of ice cream :—

General Provisions	..	..	17
Confectioners	..	..	4
Cafes	..	..	3
			—
			24
			—

There are no ice cream manufacturers in the area.

50 inspections were made and conditions generally were found to be good. 14 informal notices were served and complied with by the proprietors.

There are 27 inns or public houses within the area and the majority of these have now been brought up to the necessary standard.

Slaughterhouse and Meat Inspections.

There are 2 slaughterhouses situate at :—

Morton-on-Swale
Great Smeaton

Following action under the Slaughterhouses Act, 1958, the owners of two slaughterhouses brought their premises up to the required standard by the Appointed Date, 1st January, 1962.

During the year, 160 visits were made to slaughterhouses. The following Table gives details of carcasses and offals inspected and condemned.

**Carcases and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part
of Year ending 1962.**

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number Killed ..	319	Nil	1	1,128	342	Nil
Number inspected ..	319	Nil	1	1,128	342	Nil
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci						
Whole carcase con- demned ..	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcases of which some part or organ was con- demned ..	19	Nil	Nil	6	3	Nil
Percentage of the num- ber inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci ..	.59%	Nil	Nil	.53%	.88%	Nil
Tuberculosis only						
Whole carcasses con- demned ..	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcase of which some part or organ was con- demned ..	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Percentages of the num- ber inspected affected with tuberculosis ..	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cysticerci						
Carcase of which some part or organ was con- demned ..	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcases submitted to treatment by refri- geration ..	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Generalised and totally condemned ..	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

The total weight of meat and offal condemned was 2 cwts. 50 lbs. In addition 45 tins of food (mainly corned beef) were condemned—principally at the Cold Store, Romanby—the total weight being 15st. 4 lbs.

All condemned meat is stained and removed to the premises of approved firms for rendering and the recovery of non edible fats and oils.

Drainage and Sewerage.

The most outstanding problem in the field of environmental sanitation continues to be the lack of proper sewerage and sewage-treatment facilities in the great majority of villages throughout the area. I must re-iterate the necessity of securing proper sewers and sewage works. It is appreciated that some delay has ensued recently in making a start on schemes through changes in legislation regarding the acceptance and treatment of farm wastes. It is now hoped, even though expenditure will be considerable, the Council will face the challenge with the same imagination and financial courage as was applied to the district water scheme.

The Council possess a small portable cesspool emptying appliance and settling tanks in the villages are cleaned out twice yearly or, in some cases, more frequently if circumstances warrant. In addition, private septic tanks are cleaned out on request and for which a charge is made. During the year, 36 private tanks received attention involving 46 working hours. The sum recovered was £40 13s. 2d. 38 village settling tanks were cleaned on two occasions during the year.

Closet Conversions.

During the year, the following water closets were provided by way of conversions :—

Parish	No.
Morton-on-Swale	3
Ainderby Steeple	1
Appleton Wiske	1
Borrowby	3
Brompton	6
Danby Wiske	2
East Cowton	2
East Harlsey	1
Great Smeaton	5
Kirby Sigston	1
Romanby	3
Thornton-le-Beans	1
Nether Silton	4
South Cowton	1
Welbury	2
Osmotherley	3
	—
	39
	—

Swimming Baths and Pools.

There is none within the rural area to which the public have access. There are two private swimming pools : 1 at Osmotherley and 1 at Great Smeaton.

In conclusion, I should like to express my appreciation of the support which is given to me by members of the Council and my fellow Officials.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

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